

EARTHQUAKE CONSTRUCTION CO.

A \$1,000,000 Fund to Assist in the Upbuilding of Ruined San Francisco.

San Francisco has gone, and nothing remains but charred and smouldering ruins and a determination to rebuild it again to its proud position as the foremost commercial city on the right hand of the continent.

We want your help; not alone your sympathy, but your dollars. Three hundred and sixty thousand people are back of these words seeking assistance.

They do not ask for charity. They ask only for temporary aid—aid to rebuild their magnificent city.

A corporation has been formed to raise \$1,000,000 to house temporarily the stricken laborers and their families—the men behind the shovels and spades, the teams and cars, the decks and docks—men who are slaving with might and brain to raise this city, Phoenix-like, from her ashes to take again its fifth place among the great cities of our nation.

The duty of this timely company is as broad as it is good. It will first give attention to housing the laborers in temporary canvas homes and give them employment at clearing away the vast wreckage of the miles and miles of ruins, a task that will call for months of laborious slaving.

Already tracts are being leased upon which to spread the tents and erect cheaper wooden structures, that the great work may go forward.

These living places will be rented to the thousands of applicants for them, while the occupants can be employed at the great work spread in the charred ruins before them.

You can help with your big, honest dollars. Individually, you can do little; but, collectively, this vast sum gathered from all parts of this nation and put into this channel can do great good.

The people of ruined San Francisco do not ask for charity. What they want is your help—your help to help themselves.

Three hundred millions of dollars in property and priceless treasures are gone into this seething funeral pyre, but the dogged American determination remains to rebuild this great city.

System is needed, backed up by dollars. Employment is waiting the willing men. The able sum raised through this popular subscription will be truly a godsend to this stricken city.

To put the matter on a business basis, this corporation has divided the stock into 100,000 shares, of \$10 each, payable in cash, to be put to work at once under the direction and supervision of able men.

Money is money in San Francisco at this time. This corporation at this time has a great work before it.

Look at it in every way; help those who need help; charity will not be accepted. What the people of San Francisco want is temporary homes and work—canvas and temporary wooden houses with employment at their trades.

You can help. Put your dollars at work, and let those dollars return to you later, bringing a silent tribute of appreciation and splendid interest.

You can help in no greater way than this. San Francisco will be rebuilt. It will again assume its proud and powerful position, keeping watch over the commerce that will glide in and out through the Golden Gate and over the powerful railways of the continent.

Let the people of the nation see how quickly it can rebuild this great city. Let personal pride

dominate. Let every citizen take an interest in raising this city from its blackened grave of dead walls.

No grander or nobler duty ever called for your money. Competent artisans, bankers and men of ability will see to their proper use. Do something to merit the plaudits of the 360,000 homeless people of this stricken city.

Your interest in this great work will show by your shares in the Earthquake Construction Company, a corporation that has assumed a herculean task, but a task that it must be up and about at once.

We will have no time for idle correspondence—send for all the shares you can at \$10 each.

Able men are at work while you are reading this preparing the plans for going ahead at the mighty task. You have read the newspapers, and know the great need for speedy action. Fit your actions to that need—share your plenty, with those who need it now, but who will not accept it as charity.

Help Build Temporary Homes. Help Clear Away the Debris. Help to Rear Again the Mighty Buildings that were once the pride of the western coast, but that now lie in their own ashes.

An acknowledgment will be made of your subscription to this needed investment, and reports, month by month, of the use it has been put to.

Subscribe for every share you can afford—send the cash. It is believed that the amount asked for will be fully subscribed by the generous people of the United States—people who never swerve from the line of duty when the call for help comes.

Share your plenty with those who yesterday fared well, but to-day are in the direst need.

This company is being organized under the laws of California, with a capital stock of 100,000 shares, of the par value of \$10.00 each, every share of which will be placed in the treasury to be sold at par—\$10.00 a share—the proceeds to be applied to the work for which the company is organized. There will be no "rake offs"—no "graft"—no promotion stock—no commission or brokerage of any kind paid any one. Only the legitimate expenses incurred will be charged. Books, records and files of the company, and accounts showing every item of receipts and disbursements, will at all times during business hours be open to inspection, not only to the stockholders, but to the public in general.

We desire to emphasize the fact that this is not a charitable enterprise, but is a straight business proposition, and is expected to realize a liberal profit to all stockholders, besides conferring an inestimable benefit upon the sufferers of the stricken city.

This announcement will not appear again. You must act now or never. Mail your remittances at once for as many shares as you are able to buy—by draft, check, express or postal money order—to

R. D. ROBINSON COMPANY,

355 South Broadway, Los Angeles, California.

N. B.—The R. D. Robinson Company hereby assumes the entire responsibility for the proper application and accounting for all funds received in this connection. If you do not know us, go to your own bank and look us up through the commercial agencies. This announcement appears in Los Angeles dailies.

R. D. ROBINSON, President.

GOV. AYCOCK NOT IN POLITICAL ARENA

Does Not Aspire to Represent His State in National Congress.

DEVOTING TIME TO LAW

Wishes to Put An End to Controversy Within Democratic Ranks.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
GOLDSBORO, N. C., April 30.—Some of the recently published political speculations connecting the name of ex-Governor C. B. Aycock with United States senatorial aspirations will make the following interview with that gentleman rather interesting. In response to an inquiry bearing upon the subject, Governor Aycock said:
"No, I am not a candidate. Whenever in the past I have wanted a public position, I have never hesitated to announce the fact. If I were a candidate for the United States Senate or intended to be, I should long since have notified my friends of my purpose. I am out of politics, and if I ever return to it my friends shall know at once."
The Argus here published the same interview this afternoon, and in commenting with it, said:
"This plain, unassuming and unmistakable comment of Governor Aycock should at once put an end to all con-

trovercy connecting his name with any factional fights or political slates within the Democratic party in this State. Governor Aycock is devoting his time and splendid talents to the profession he so signally adorns, and we are glad to know that his law firm, that of Aycock & Daniels, is enjoying a fine practice. His recent declination of the high and lucrative honor conferred upon him by President Roosevelt, is the best possible earnest of the sincerity of his purpose to devote himself exclusively to the practice of law."

WANTS SALOONS CLOSED?

Governor Glenn Makes Strong Plea for Prohibition.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
RALEIGH, N. C., April 30.—An audience, which taxed the seating capacity of Metropolitan Hall assembled Sunday evening to hear Governor R. B. Glenn deliver his address on "Law and Order" in advocacy of prohibition as against saloons or dispensaries. He put dispensaries, whether established under the auspices of the Christian people, as in Raleigh, or not, in the same class as the open saloons, and declared that if he could only drive out every saloon and dispensary from North Carolina during his administration and establish prohibition he could retire to private life satisfied and content never to have another public office. He said that as far as he could ascertain, drink in this State amounted annually to \$16,000,000, \$5 per capita for every man, woman and child in the State, whereas the aggregate of State taxes for the government was only \$2,500,000, and while the amount devoted to public school education was about \$2,000,000. He argued that to abolish all revenue from liquor would be economical. Wilmington and Asheville, two liquor license cities of the State, were held up as towns with the highest tax rates. At the close of the address the great majority of the audience pledged themselves to co-operation with the Governor.

Announcement was made at the close of Governor Glenn's address that there will be a conference Tuesday evening between the pastors and three laymen, each from the city churches, with the aim of the address to discuss the advisability of holding an election at this time on the question of "dispensary" or "prohibition."

The Evergreen Lumber Company, of Evergreen, Columbus county, was chartered to-day with \$50,000 capital authorized and \$20,000 subscribed, by Jacob Ebenberger and others.

Another charter was to the H. R. Miller Company, of Salisbury, with \$6,000 capital, by J. G. Broadnax and others, to do a wholesale and retail liquor business.

Also the Wayland-Newman Machine Company, of Greensboro, \$100,000 capital authorized and \$20,000 subscribed, by G. C. Wayland, R. S. Petty and G. F. Newman.

local taxation for improvement of schools, one being in the town of Marshall.

DAMAGE BY LIGHTNING.

Church and Residence Struck and Railway Wires Out of business.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
SALISBURY, N. C., April 30.—During an electric storm in this section yesterday afternoon, lightning struck the steeple of the Lutheran Church at Chestnut Hill, near Salisbury, and did considerable damage.

At the same hour the residence of J. P. Crowell, of Spencer, was also struck and all of the train wires of the Southern north of Spencer were put out of business.

WIGGINS BADLY HURT.

Eight Perforations in Intestines and Two of Them Cut in Half.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
SALISBURY, N. C., April 30.—Conductor W. A. Wiggins, of this place, who was fatally shot yesterday on a car of the Salisbury and Spencer Street Railway, is in a most critical condition tonight, and his death is momentarily expected. An operation revealed the fact that the pistol ball, which penetrated his abdomen, made eight perforations of the intestines, and cut two of them in half.

During all of to-day searching parties have been in all directions hunting for John Black, the negro, who did the shooting from the outside of the car, but thus far no trace of him has been found.

New Telephone Line.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
FREDERICKSBURG, VA., April 30.—A new telephone company has been organized and will run a line from Louisa Courthouse through Spotsylvania, Hanover and Gloucester counties. This will be a competitor of the Bell Telephone Company, which recently purchased the Louisa company.

Richmonders in New York.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
NEW YORK, April 30.—Hoffman, M. H. Chalkley and wife, E. B. Carr and wife, St. Denis, J. M. Fourqurean and wife,

are expected to arrive in New York this morning.

HEALTH INSURANCE

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BEAUTIFUL MARRIAGE IN HALIFAX COUNTY

Miss Marie Rodden United in Marriage to Mr. Strange on Wednesday.

WILL RESIDE IN THIS CITY

Ceremony Was Performed in the Oak Level Presbyterian Church.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
INGRAM, VA., April 30.—A beautiful marriage was celebrated on Wednesday at Oak Level Presbyterian Church, Halifax county, when Miss Marie Rodden became the bride of Mr. Arthur Strange. The church was beautifully decorated in white and green. Mendelssohn's wedding march was rendered by Miss Lottie Bass.

The attendants were Miss Mary Croxton, with Mr. Owen Wilson; Miss Virgie Womack, with Mr. John Lacy; Miss Sallie Wilson, with Mr. Walter Hankins; Miss Bessie Lovelace, with Mr. Paul Womack; Miss Virginia Lovelace, with Mr. John Cole; Miss Emily Hankins, with Mr. Crews Croxton; Miss Ethel Thacker, with Mr. Nat. Lovelace, and Miss Ethel Rodden, with Mr. Will Coats.

Miss Alice Rodden, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. She was dressed in white china silk, princess style, carrying pink carnations.

The bride entered on the arm of her brother, Mr. S. B. Rodden, by whom she was given away. She was gowned in white, ruffled silk, princess in train, with real lace trimmings. Her veil was looped with lily of the valley. She carried a shower bouquet of the same flowers. She was met at the altar by the groom and his best man, Mr. Stephen Womack. The ceremony was performed by Rev. T. S. Wilson.

Immediately after the ceremony the happy couple left for their future home in Richmond.

Ford-Parker.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
BEDFORD CITY, VA., April 30.—At Lone Aspen, the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Parker, near Bedford City, a beautiful marriage was solemnized on Wednesday at high noon, the contracting parties being Miss Mary, the beautiful and attractive young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Parker, and Mr. George I. Ford, of Lynchburg.

The attendants were Miss Lula Walker, with Mr. Wayne Leftwich, of Lynchburg; Miss Jessie Bass, with Mr. Harry Walker; Miss Mary Hudleston, with Mr. Parker Walker; Miss Alice Reese, with Mr. Charles Hass; Miss Ella Phelps, with Dr. Tucker; Miss Norma Price, of Salem, with Mr. Howard Parker; Miss Vivian Coleman, of Roanoke, with Mr. Walter Marcano, of Randolph-Macon College; Miss Ruth Parker, with Mr. Leon Ford. The ceremony was performed by Dr. Kincannon.

The bride was gowned in a gray Panama suit, with hat, gloves and shoes



MRS. ARTHUR STRANGE.

to match. The groom wore the conventional black.

The bridesmaids were dressed in eon suits, the groomsman in black.

After the ceremony the wedding party repaired to the dining-room, where a delicious luncheon was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Ford left immediately afterward for a Northern tour, and will be at home to their friends after May 15th.

Married in December.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
FREDERICKSBURG, VA., April 30.—Mr. Jeremiah Morton and Miss Rachel McClary, both popular young people of this city, were married at Rockyville, Md., on December 28, 1905, by Rev. S. L. White, and the wedding was kept a secret until yesterday. Mrs. Morton was formerly a nurse at the Mary Washington Hospital, and is a daughter of Mr. John G. McClary, the manager of Senator T. S. Martin's farm in Albemarle. Mr. Morton is a son of the late Bruce Morton, of this city. The couple have received many congratulations and will reside in this city.

Waddy-Clark.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
FREDERICKSBURG, VA., April 30.—Miss Eugenia A. Clark, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Clark, and Mr. George A. Waddy, both of Lancaster county, were married a few days ago at the

home of the bride's parents, Rev. F. W. Claybrook officiating.

Sheritzer-English.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
FREDERICKSBURG, VA., April 30.—James M. Sheritzer and Miss Margaret E. English, of Westmoreland county, were married recently at the home of the bride, in that county. Rev. H. H. Smith officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Sheritzer will reside in Washington.

Weymouth-Kemp.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
FREDERICKSBURG, VA., April 30.—Miss Lola E. Kemp, daughter of Mr. Monroe Kemp, of Middlesex county, was married last Thursday at Olive Branch Church, in that county, to Mr. Thomas Weymouth, of Camden, N. J. Miss Deborah Kemp was maid of honor and Mr. Reuben Dutton best man. The couple left for their home in Camden, N. J.

Married in Washington.

(By Associated Press.)
FREDERICKSBURG, VA., April 30.—Mr. Lewis K. Farish, formerly of Caroline county, now of Clifton Forge, and Miss Adeline B. Irby, granddaughter of Judge E. C. Monrore, of Bowling Green, were married at the New Willard Hotel, in Washington, on Saturday, April 28th, at noon, Dr. J. J. Muir, pastor of the Temple Baptist Church, officiating. The ceremony was witnessed by Mr. Moreland Irby, brother of the bride; Mrs. W. L. Irby, the bride's aunt; Mr. E. S. Coghill, and several other friends. Mr. and Mrs. Farish will spend a few days in this city, after which they will be at home at Clifton Forge, Va.

Farrish-Irby.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., April 30.—Miss Adeline B. Irby, of Bowling Green, Va., and Mr. Louis Farrish, of Clifton Forge, were married in the parlor of the New Willard Hotel, on Saturday, April 28th, at noon, Dr. J. J. Muir, pastor of the Temple Baptist Church, officiating. The ceremony was witnessed by Mr. Moreland Irby, brother of the bride; Mrs. W. L. Irby, the bride's aunt; Mr. E. S. Coghill, and several other friends. Mr. and Mrs. Farrish will spend a few days in this city, after which they will be at home at Clifton Forge, Va.

Mrs. Farrish is the daughter of the late A. V. Irby, and has lived from her youth with Judge Monrore, of Bowling Green.

HEAD OF SEABOARD GOES INTO OFFICE

Does Not Contemplate Making Any Changes in Personnel of Officials.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
NORFOLK, VA., April 30.—Mr. Alfred Walter, of Baltimore, who will to-morrow assume the presidency of the Seaboard Air Line Railway, was in conference the greater part of the day with Mr. James M. Barr, the outgoing president. In an interview Mr. Walter said:

"I find the affairs of the road in splendid condition. Things will continue as they are, and there should be no apprehension concerning his position on the part of any officer connected with the road. I have no idea at this time of making any changes."

As to the location of the Seaboard's general offices, Mr. Walter said: "That is a matter to which I have yet given no attention. I will have to take that up later."

Four Candidates.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
FREDERICKSBURG, VA., April 30.—There are four candidates for the position of superintendent of public schools of Middlesex county, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Prof. J. M. Hilliard. They are, Dr. William S. Christian, F. W. Scott, Julius Healy and E. O. Perciful.

Under False Pretense.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
SUFFOLK, VA., April 30.—George Tate, a fifteen-year-old white boy, this afternoon was arrested on the charge of obtaining under false pretenses one horse and carriage. Tate is the youth who recently ran away, and the location of whom puzzled the Norfolk police for several days.

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